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Prior Application Art Unit: 3728 Prior Application Examiner: S. Luong

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/633,819 filed August 7, 2000, which is a division of Application No. 09/049,103, filed March 27, 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,306,480 of Craig D. Yardley, Chester W. Gooding, Jr., and Byron E. Burrier for A SINGLE PLY DISPENSER NAPKIN.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/633,819 as originally filed on August 7, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-79 and 91-93.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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7. ☒ Please debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the \$770.00 filing fee.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Fort James Corporation
11. ☐ Priority of Application No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
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14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
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18. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/633,819, filed August 7, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Enclosures:

1. Preliminary Amendment - 6 pages
2. U.S. Divisional Patent Application - 4 pages
3. Copy of parent application (including coversheet) - 62 pages
4. 4 Sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-9)
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney - 2 pages
6. postcard

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